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For CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

USING A COMPLEX OF AN OLIGONUCLEOTIDE AND

A REGULATORY PEPTIDE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to an Official Action mailed May 24, 2007 in the above-captioned patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper and any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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